Auction of plots by DDA

815. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether plots auctioned by D.D.A. in the fourth week of April, 1986 near Nehru Place, Delhi have been handed over to the successful bidders;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the steps taken by D.D.A. to hand over these plots to the bidders expeditiously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) No plot of land near Nehru Place has been auctioned by the DDA in the fourth week of April, 1986. Since no plots have been auctioned, question of handing over possession to the successful bidders does not arise.

Shortage of water in Delhi

816. SHRI VISHWA BANDHU GUPTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the severe shortage of water in several areas of Delhi and New Delhi; and

(b) if so, what specific steps are being taken to meet the shortage on a short and a long term basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) At present 407 mgd, of water is being supplied against the assessed demand of 472 mgd.

(b) As a short term measure, water tankers are deployed in scarcity pockets in order to maintain adquate supply of drinking water.

By 1990, the projected demand of water is assessed at 592 mgd. and to achieve this production, the following works have been proposed.

(1) Construction of additional Ranney Wells to yield 20 MGD.

(2) Construction of additional 100 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Haiderpur by exchange of Sewage effluent for raw water from Haryana.

(3) Setting up of additional 40 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Wazirabad.

(4) Construction of 20 MGD Water Treatment Plant at Wazirabad.

Supply of water in Gujarat

817. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what concrete steps and measures have been taken to supply water in various parts of Gujarat where acute shortage have arisen due to drought;